

In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A semiconductor device, comprising:

a capacitor having a bottom electrode, a dielectric layer formed on the bottom electrode, and an upper electrode formed on the dielectric layer, the capacitor being formed on a semiconductor substrate;

a first insulating layer formed on the semiconductor substrate to cover the capacitor;

a plurality of first contact plugs formed in a plurality of first via holes of the first insulating layer, each of the plurality of first contact plugs being electrically connected to either the bottom electrode or the upper electrode;

a first metal wiring formed on the first insulating layer and connected to the bottom electrode through one of the first contact plugs;

a second insulating layer formed on the first insulating layer;

a second contact plug in the second insulating layer formed on the first insulating layer and connected to the upper electrode through another one of the first contact plugs;

an anti-fuse formed on the second contact plug in a second via hole of the second insulating layer ~~and electrically connected~~ for electrical connection of a third contact plug to the second contact plug;

~~a~~ the third contact plug filling the second via hole and formed within the anti-fuse, wherein the third contact plug does not directly contact the second insulating layer; and

a second metal wiring formed on the second insulating layer and electrically connected to the third contact plug and the anti-fuse.

2. (Original) The semiconductor device of claim 1, wherein the first and second metal wirings are arranged perpendicular to each other.

3. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device, comprising:

forming a capacitor having a bottom electrode, a dielectric layer formed on the bottom electrode and an upper electrode formed on the dielectric layer on a semiconductor substrate;

forming a first insulating layer on the semiconductor substrate to cover the capacitor;  
forming a plurality of first via holes exposing surfaces of the bottom electrode and the upper electrode by selectively patterning the first insulating layer;  
forming a plurality of first contact plugs by filling the first via holes with metal materials;  
forming first metal wiring connected to the bottom electrode through one of the plurality of first contact plugs and forming a second contact plug connected to the upper electrode through another one of the plurality of first contact plugs, on the first insulating layer;  
forming a second insulating layer on the first insulating layer;  
forming a second via hole exposing a surface of the second contact plug by selectively patterning the second insulating layer;  
successively depositing first and second metal layers on the second insulating layer including the second via hole;  
forming an anti-fuse on the second contact plug in the second via hole and a third contact plug within the anti-fuse by planarizing the first and second metal layers with the second insulating layer; and  
forming second metal wiring electrically connected to the anti-fuse and the third contact plug, on the second insulating layer.

4. (Previously Presented) The semiconductor device of claim 1, wherein the anti-fuse is formed between the second contact plug and third contact plug and between the second insulating layer and third contact plug.

5. (Previously Presented) The semiconductor device of claim 1, wherein the upper surface of the third contact plug and the upper surface of the second insulating layer are in the same horizontal plane.

6. (Previously Presented) The semiconductor device of claim 1, wherein the width of the third contact plug is narrower than the width of the second contact plug.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the anti-fuse is formed between the second contact plug and third contact plug and between the second insulating layer and third contact plug.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the third contact plug is not directly contacted with the second insulating layer.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the upper surface of the third contact plug and the upper surface of the second insulating layer are formed in the same horizontal plane.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the width of the third contact plug is narrower than the width of the second contact plug.